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Title: REPRESENTING A SIMULATION MODEL USING A HARDWARE CONFIGURATION DATABASE

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Drawing(s)	6

Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
  - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
  - PTO-1449, 1 page.
  - References, 1 item.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/315,852, filed August 29, 2001.

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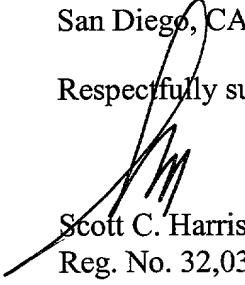
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